

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: WLODZIMIERZ RUTYNOWSKI Serial No.: 10/565,395 Filed: JULY 5, 2006 For: PUNCTURING DEVICE	 Art Unit: 3731 Examiner: HUANG, LIAN
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed on April 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A fee for a three-month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.